



Welch Medical Library

Serving the faculty, students & staff of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

Guide to Information Services and Resources

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – Your Department’s Assigned Librarian!

William H. Welch Medical Library’s professional librarians are available to help you maximize your ability to access and effectively use the library’s resources and technology when you need it, wherever you are – in your office, classroom, lab or clinic. We conduct new faculty/staff/resident/fellow/student A-Z orientations, and provide small-group instruction sessions and individual consultations on specific resources and topics. We also conduct indepth literature searches for and participate in ongoing research and project collaborations within our assigned departments and programs.

Our services are paid for by the SoM, SoN, BSPH and the JHH, so they are always free to you – no charge backs. To find out more about liaison services and to contact your librarian, find us here <http://www.welch.jhu.edu/liaison/index.html>.

ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Welch offers easy online access to PubMed, Scopus, EMBASE, PsycINFO, MDConsult, ISI Web of Knowledge, Lexis-Nexis, CINAHL Plus, Cochrane Library, DynaMed, UptoDate, Global Health and GIDEON as well as 400 additional databases; 5,400+ full-text journals – most of them linked to PubMed and other major citation databases; and 2,300+ eBooks.

Electronic resources subject guides – by major clinical specialty/discipline -- are available to help you navigate the many available resources: http://www.welch.jhu.edu/eresources/eresources_subject.cfm.

To ensure access to full-text you **MUST** access resources from the Welch Library’s Web site at <http://www.welch.jhu.edu> – both on campus and when you’re off campus through VPN.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS

JH Secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a flexible IPsec-based remote-access solution, which allows Hopkins community members to access Hopkins computer resources from remote locations. To use JHSecure you will need to download and install the small program in advance: <http://it.jhu.edu/restricted/infosec/jhsecure/>.

MyWelch is a user-customizable, online portal for members of the Hopkins communities. Using EzProxy, server-based software that utilizes Internet Protocol (IP) based authentication, MyWelch provides remote access, using a single sign on & login. MyWelch does not require any installation, but users must have a JHED ID and password. To access MyWelch go to the library’s Web site and select it from the “Quick Links” drop down menu.

INFORMATION SUITES

In addition to our electronic resources subject guides, we can create more extensive electronic Information Suites to meet particular departmental needs for subject-specific resources. Current suites include:

Population Digital Library http://www.jhsph.edu/popcenter/Core_units/informcore/index.html Features information and data related to population, poverty, aging, adolescent health, and reproductive health. A related Information Suite with computers, librarian office hours, and meeting space is located at 615 North Wolfe Street, Room E4643

Basic Sciences Digital Library <http://bsdlibrary.jhmi.edu/>

Features bioscience tools such as genome analysis, laboratory resources, protein analysis, and nucleic acid analysis.

In addition, in a growing number of departments, the library has physical Information Suites – which are either a designated space where computer workstations and/or small group meeting space is available and/or simply a place where the assigned librarian holds regular office hours -- where it’s convenient for you. Talk to your librarian to find out more -- and if you’d like more on-site hours, don’t hesitate to ask: <http://www.welch.jhu.edu/liaison/index.html>.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: REFWORKS

<https://portal.johnshopkins.edu/refworks>

RefWorks is a Web-based bibliographic management tool that allows you to create your own personal database of references so that you can organize and store citation information and easily produce bibliographies in papers, articles, chapters, etc. JHU pays for a site license to RefWorks, so all staff, students and faculty can use this product with no charge. Your account is already created. You just need to initialize it by logging in with your JHED ID and password. To access RefWorks go to the library's Web site and select it from the "Quick Links" drop down menu. Also, find RefWorks FAQs – and a host of other resource tutorials and guides here: http://www.welch.jhu.edu/welch_tutorials/.

CLASSES & LECTURES

<http://www.welch.jhu.edu/classes/index.cfm>

Welch offers free classes and lectures throughout the year for JHU members. Hands-on classes are held in the computer labs in the 2024 Building on Monument St. and require pre-registration. Lectures take place in varying locations; no registration is required. Topics include navigating online resources, searching databases effectively, how to write a good grant or journal abstract, citation management, etc. Visit the Web site for the full list of current classes and lectures.

LIBRARY SITES & HOURS

<http://www.welch.jhu.edu/about/hours.html>

	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
William H. Welch Medical Library 1900 E. Monument Street 410-955-3411	8am-9pm	8am-6:30pm	10am-6pm	Noon-9 pm
Adolf Meyer Information Suite Meyer 8-149 410-955-5819	8 am-5:30pm	8am-5:30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Nursing Information Resource Center (NIRC) 525 N. Wolfe Street, Room 313 410-955-7559	8am-9pm	8am-4:30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Lilienfeld Library (Public Health) 9 th Floor Hampton House 410-955-3028	8am-9pm	8am-6:30pm	10am -5pm	1-7pm

LIBRARY ADMISSION & BARCODES (just the 'code, no more cards)

<http://www.welch.jhu.edu/about/admission.html>

To enter and use the library, you must swipe your JHMI ID in the access reader at the main entrance by our security guard station. You'll need a library barcode to check out materials and to use certain services, such as Weldoc. As a Hopkins community member, you can get a library barcode, which you'll then affix to the back of your ID, by presenting your valid JHMI ID and filling out a registration form at one of the Welch library sites, or by faxing a copy of your Hopkins ID along with the completed form to 410-614-9555. An electronic registration form is available on our Web site.

Weldoc – DOCUMENT DELIVERY/INTERLIBRARY LOAN SYSTEM

<http://weldoc.welch.jhmi.edu/weldoc/logon.html>

You can request electronic copies of articles we only own in print -- as well as materials that we don't own or subscribe to -- through Weldoc, Welch's document delivery and interlibrary loan system. It's free to you to use it; our operating budget covers the costs. Patrons on the JHMI campuses with current library barcodes/cards are eligible to use Weldoc.

INFORMATION & HELP

<http://www.welch.jhu.edu/help>

General assistance and answers are available in the library during all library operating hours. Indepth information services are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can also submit your questions online from the Welch Web site.

For general information & circulation questions, contact the Welch Service Center staff: 410-955-3410.

For document delivery & interlibrary loan questions, contact the Weldoc staff: 410-955-3418 (9 a.m.- 4 p.m.).

For more indepth questions on using library resources and to request professional searching services, please contact your departmental liaison librarian: <http://www.welch.jhu.edu/liaison/index.html>.